

HEADQUARTERS

FOR LOW PRICES IN

Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing,

HATS, CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

March 9th, 1886.

TO OUR MANY FRIENDS:

The first year of the existence of the new firm of McClure Bros. has just closed, and we deem it due to you to extend our hearty thanks for your liberal support during the year, and ask for its continuance, believing that our facilities for purchasing will guarantee you *better goods and for less money* than ever offered before.

Our Determination is to hold the lead in low prices, which we have so successfully held in the past. The question has been asked, How do you do it? Now, that is a secret which belongs to the trade, but we will give you this pointer. We handle everything that can be handled between this store and the Branch at El Dorado, in case lots, *Purchasing direct from the Manufacturers*, thereby giving us the advantage of all the discounts and the profits made by the jobbers in the river towns where most of our competitors make their purchases. No doubt this is sufficient explanation. There are other advantages of which we are in possession, and of which we will give our customers the full benefit.

Our Orders are already placed for all our custom lines in Shoes and Clothing. We will continue to carry a full line of R. L. Stevens', Louisville, Ky., and Bryan & Brown Shoe Company's Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes. It is not necessary for us to recommend them, for they have spoken in language more forcible than words in nearly every family in Allen County. *Every pair warranted perfect.*

We will have a full line of the famous Curry Slippers. To admire them is to see them, and purchase will surely follow.

In Mens' Shoes we will show you the Famous Emerson Shoes of Boston, Mass., recognized and quoted, by the west, as Headquarters for Styles and Leaders for Qualities.

We wish to call the attention of the Ladies to the fact that we have placed our order for a full line of Broad Head Dress Goods. Too much cannot be said in praise of these goods. Our line this season will consist of Forty Different Patterns.

Look out for our ads. and locals, for we propose to let you know we are here and what we are doing.

You are cordially invited to call and see us, and we will guarantee you courteous treatment and satisfaction in all your Purchases.

Very Truly,

McCLURE BROTHERS.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Optimates!

W. A. Cowan has a house to rent. Don't forget to vote next Monday. Fence posts for sale. Casimir & Co. Seed potatoes at Hankins & Patterson's.

E. Richardson plants trees. Plant early. Farmers report spring work well advanced.

Bran 70 cents a hundred at Klammann's. Gray will pay cash for some nice chickens.

See those nobby hats at Anderson & DeClute's.

Eight pounds of coffee for one dollar at Sprout's.

Fresh roasted coffee at Richards & Henderson's.

Optimates! Buy your seed potatoes of Richards & Henderson.

Car load of fence wire at 4 1/2 cents at Casimir & Co.

I have some improved farms to rent, L. L. Northrup.

Landreth garden seeds at Sprout's. Warranted fresh.

Base balls, fishing tackle, marbles, etc., at Gillman's.

Make arrangements with Beck for seed corn and oats.

Bird cages at unheard of prices at the Live Hardware.

Highest price paid in cash for produce at Whitaker's.

Has it occurred to you that March went out like a lion?

Best grades broom corn seed for sale at the Live Hardware.

Two or three communications are crowded out this week.

You can again get that "Silver Leaf" flour at Wright's.

Sample line of hosiery and gloves at half price at Northrup's.

Board and lodging by the day or week at the 4 Ps restaurant.

A splendid stock of paint brushes and paints at Scott & Son's.

Don't say anything about that snow Monday. It was an accident.

Wanted, immediately, 300 bushels German millet. A. W. Beck.

The goods are again rolling into town since the strike has been lifted.

Two bushels seamless grain bags, only 20 cents each at Northrup's.

Money to loan on real estate on favorable terms. L. L. Northrup.

Maple sugar warranted absolutely pure at Richards & Henderson's.

Mrs. LaGrange is again able to be out after her long and painful illness.

A great variety of stock cuts on hands at the REGISTER job office.

Best quality white carpet scarp only 22 cents per pound at Northrup's.

That Rushford wagon, sold by the Live Hardware, cannot be beaten.

Nice line of hosiery and gauze underwear just received at Colborn's.

Beck will loan castor bean seed and contract the crop at \$1.50 per bushel.

The B. & L. Association meets next Monday night. Important business.

Do not fail to see our new line of jerseys before buying. Northrup & Co.

A. W. Beck has opened a sewing machine repair office. All work warranted.

Klammann will make it an object to you to buy 500 or more pounds of flour at once.

Come to Garnett on April 19 and hear Joseph Cook. Admission only 50 cents.

Beck wants to trade machinery, wagons and implements of all kinds for horses.

The cold snap the first of the week somewhat interfered with building operations.

If you want either beef or pork for the quarter or carcass, go to Krueger & Kreuter's.

Buy those large bales of number one hay Wright Bros. and get the worth of your money.

Optimates! Dr. Gillman has for sale the famous Waters electric and magnetic belt. It works wonders.

Don't forget that Bartels keeps the best line of syrups, teas and roasted coffee in the market.

We have got the best line of low and high cut shoes in Allen County. Anderson and DeClute's.

I have 35 cloaks and 8 pairs blank ets left. You will have them, at some price? B. T. Rodman.

Job work from the REGISTER office always gives satisfaction both as regards price and quality.

Home cured hams and bacon, and home made lard at wholesale or retail, at Krueger & Kreuter's.

Don't fail to call on A. E. Wright if you have cash or produce and you can get goods at No. 1 prices.

J. R. Criger has moved his harness shop into the old Buchanan corner south of Northrup's bank.

Macrame chord and all sorts of fishing tackle at Scott & Son's.

Hankins & Patterson have another car load of that Eureka flour which they warrant second to none.

Great bargains in real estate can be had at Cummings & Jones. They also give lowest rates on farm loans.

We have never yet heard a complaint from anyone who got a meal or a lunch at the 4 Ps restaurant.

Look at Richards & Henderson list of seed potatoes in another column. They are all "thorough-breds."

Citizens of Geneva township will be interested in the "Notice of Contemnation" published in this issue.

New embroidery, handkerchiefs, gloves, laces, veils and white goods received this week at Northrup's.

Richards & Henderson are still selling potatoes at a dollar a bushel.

Sprout will sell you groceries as cheap as any firm in town for cash and give you back five cents on every dollar.

The Hendricks Hardware House has a first-class tinmer—claims to be able to do a little the best work in town.

Another car load of that Leavenworth "King of Kansas" and "Golden Age" flour at Richards & Henderson's.

Leave orders for coal, fuel and feed from the Elevator Mills with C. L. Whitaker, first door north of McClure's.

Patronize the men who advertise in the REGISTER. You will find them strictly honorable, liberal and fair dealers.

A number of our readers are doubtless interested in the Treasurer's Final Tax notice, published on our last page.

It is about time to begin thinking about your garden, and the Live Hardware is the place to get all kinds of seeds.

As we go to press a number of public spirited citizens are busily engaged setting our trees in the school yard.

There are some of the handsomest and most complete gasoline stoves at the Live Hardware ever brought to town.

"The Seven Wonders of the World" will be Joseph Cook's subject. Do not miss hearing the greatest American lecturer.

The Live Hardware will handle all sorts of agricultural implements this summer. Go there for good goods at low prices.

Count the news items in this week's REGISTER and compare the number with that found in any other paper in the county.

Optimates! Rev. E. T. Russell, of Nortonville, Kansas, will fill the pulpit at the Christian church next Sunday morning. All invited.

A complete line of transparent, hand painted and fine dado shades, gilt and nickel-shade bar and pulls just received at Patterson Bros.

Mrs. Sofie's Kindergarten which opened yesterday, will doubtless be well patronized, as the system is rapidly growing in favor.

Early Rose, Early Ohio, White Star Mammoth Pearl, Butbank, and Utah, seed potatoes, all northern grown at Richards & Henderson's.

Mr. C. C. Brengle, of Neosho Falls, has rented the room lately vacated by Gilmore, the tailor, and will open a real estate, loan and insurance office.

The finest assortment of laundry soap at Richards & Henderson's.

Bartels just received a large invoice of Gilbert's baking powder, extracts, bluing, lye, yeast and washing powder—the best goods in the market.

No matter whether you order only a lunch, or a square meal, you will get more for your money at the 4 Ps restaurant than anywhere else in town.

The REGISTER has received a poetical reply to a Poem in Spring—which it considers rather better than the usual run and will publish next week.

H. L. Henderson has traded his stone business house on the west side of the square to Mr. R. S. Maund, for property in Kansas City and Wyandotte.

Itch, prairie mange and scratches of every kind, cured in 30 minutes, by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Warranted by Scott & Son, Druggists, Iowa.

Joseph Cook, the world renowned Boston lecturer, will lecture at Garnett, in the new Opera House, April 19, under the auspices of the Garnett Y. M. C. A.

Beck has a few goods that were carried over at following prices: plows, \$5 to \$10; harrows, \$8 to \$8; cultivators, \$10 to \$15; check covers, \$5 to \$15. Must be sold at once.

Optimates! If any thing of importance happens anywhere in the county you will find it out through the REGISTER. It has some one on the lookout for it in every neighborhood.

Mrs. Hankins has received her spring stock of millinery, and invites the ladies to call and examine it. You will find her one door west of Patterson's gallery.

The Cantata of Queen Esther, which has been in preparation for several weeks, will be given at the Opera House on Friday and Saturday evenings, April 16 and 17.

We hope every body didn't eat all their eggs last Sunday because the REGISTER said it was Easter. The remark was made in a fit of temporary mental aberration.

The ladies of the M. E. church will give Longfellow's social at the church on next Tuesday evening, April 6th. Ice cream and cake will be served. All are cordially invited.

The REGISTER is of the opinion, which it expresses with all modesty, that a careful comparison will show it to have set more type this week than any other paper in the county.

I am happy to announce that I am home to stay and expect, henceforth, to attend strictly to business at the old stand. Please call when in need of anything in our line. J. W. Scott.

All parties contemplating purchasing spring or summer suits should make it their business to place their order in our hands as soon as possible. First come, first served. Davies & West.

The "Around-the-World" show at the Presbyterian church this week has been worthy of the full houses it has called out each evening, the entertainment being very instructive and interesting.

WANTED! 100 men and boys to look at our stock of spring goods. All latest styles and handsome. You can buy them for less money than you can get old goods for elsewhere. Anderson & DeClute.

Mrs. Brooks has opened a general notion store in the room on the west side formerly occupied by H. L. Reagan, and solicits the patronage of the public. She will be ready for business to-morrow.

Optimates! We are requested to say that there will be a meeting at Osage Center school house, Osage township, Sunday, April 4th at 3 P. M. for the purpose of organizing a Sunday School. Let there be a good attendance.

Owing to the counsel for the defense being too busy to work up the case, the preliminary examination of J. W. Browning, on the charge of perjury, which was set for last Monday, has been postponed until April 13.

If any of our subscribers fail to get their paper at any time, they should not hesitate to call at our office or write to us for the missing number. In mailing so large a list it is almost impossible that some mistakes should not occur.

We have the pleasure, this week, of announcing Captain Moorehouse as a candidate for Police Judge. As the Captain is fully competent to fill the position and as no other candidates are announced, he will doubtless be elected.

Among our new advertisements this week will be found that of J. N. Thompson, breeder of improved Poland China swine. Mr. Thompson has some very fine stock and he is selling his surplus animals at reasonable prices.

Johnson & Perry are prepared to handle broom corn in any quantity, and also wish to contract for a limited amount. Consult them before contracting your crop elsewhere. Office for the present at Sprout's grocery store, Iowa. Reference, Bank of Allen County.

One of our contemporaries in soliciting advertisements recently urged as a special inducement that it would send out an extra large edition of a thousand copies. Why bless your innocent soul, the REGISTER can hardly remember a time when it sent out as few as a thousand copies.

Optimates! At a congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church last Sunday, Rev. E. S. Miller laid before the congregation his resignation as pastor and asked them to join with him in requesting Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relation.

Stover thinks it comes with a very poor grace from H. D. Smith to kick about Mose Neal appointing republicans, when Smith himself resigned his office of Justice of the Peace and strongly urged the appointment of Mr. Waggoner, a republican of the republicans. How is it, Smith?

Waters & Thayer are selling flour direct to the consumer, thereby saving them 40 cents per one hundred pounds. Patent flour, \$1.35 per sack; Baker's flour, \$1.25 per sack; Fancy flour, 90 cents per sack; chop, 70 cents per 100 pounds; bran, 70 cents per 100 pounds. Telephone orders from Whitaker's restaurant.

Optimates! We are sure we answer for all the boys when we assure the ladies engaged in their little "surprise party" to reply to their card of thanks published elsewhere, that they were very welcome. The only regret we heard expressed was that there were not wives there for all of us! The little plot was well conceived and well executed and added the crown to the eventful enjoyment.

We do not remember a time when the prospect for a prosperous year in Allen County was any more flattering than it is now. The winter left the ground in fine condition, the spring has been favorable for out door work, and the farmers have gone about their business with a zeal and energy that result in rich crops and profits.

The meeting of the Shiloh Association which will be held next Wednesday evening in Prof. Harris' office, promises to be even more than usually interesting. There will be a large map of the battle field by the aid of which those who were there can point out their respective locations, and it is expected that a larger number of Shiloh veterans than have ever met here before, will be present. There will be beans of course, and altogether the entertainment promised is one that no one who is entitled to be present should miss.

We have been inclined to grumble somewhat at the inconvenience we have been put to by the recent strike, but when we compare ourselves with others we find ample occasion to be thankful. For two weeks past the miners and operatives in different parts of Belgium have been on a strike, and they have had a wide range of trouble. Millions of dollars worth of property has been destroyed, murders have been committed and all sorts of outrages perpetrated. A strike in Europe is a vastly different thing from a strike in America.

Notwithstanding the fact that our city election occurs next Monday, there has been hardly a ripple of talk about it. We have heard of one or two back-alley caucuses, but the results of them have not yet appeared. The REGISTER has no particular "slate" to carry through. All it wants is to see men elected to the various positions who are active and wide awake in all their efforts to make the city at heart.

Circumstances may arise in which the prosperity of the town may be seriously affected by the character of our city government.

By reference to a notice in another column it will be seen that Mr. N. Johnson and Mr. Jas. Perry have formed a partnership for the purpose of handling broom corn. These gentlemen inform us that they have bought two lots at the west end of Madison avenue near the railroad and will erect there this summer a large building for storage purposes, thus enabling them to handle an unlimited quantity of broom corn. They are now contracting for fall delivery, but they will also buy the product at the market price and expect to pay such prices as will make Iowa the leading broom corn market of Allen County.

Both members of the firm have had years of experience in the business and are thoroughly reliable men. Farmers expecting to raise broom corn this year, or in doubt whether to do so or not, cannot do better than consult them. For the present one of them may always be found at Sprout's store.

We have about come to the conclusion that we must hereafter do one of two things; either confine ourselves to plain "yes, yes and nay, nay," or put a four line piece table on all our jokes.

MERIT WILL WIN!

It is with a feeling of extreme pleasure that we again announce to our numerous friends and patrons that our

NEW AND ELEGANT STOCK

is now about complete.

OUR CONSTANTLY increasing business indicates that our efforts are appreciated. Our stock will always be found superior in quality, quantity and prices.

WE WANT YOUR TRADE,

and know that the LOWEST PRICES

will secure it. We do not solicit it upon friendship or any outside issue, but on the basis of correct and broad business principles.

O. P. NORTHRUP & CO.

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At a congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church last Sunday, Rev. E. S. Miller laid before the congregation his resignation as pastor and asked them to join with him in requesting Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relation. As Mr. Miller will remain here at least two weeks longer before going to his new field at Crown Point Indiana, we will have more to say at another time concerning the work he has accomplished here.

At the request of citizens of Geneva township, the County Commissioners met on Monday to consider the matter of calling a railroad bond election for the said township according to the provisions of a petition of which mention was made last week. Before action was taken, however, a letter was received from D. D. Spicer of Geneva, stating that the railroad had changed its proposed route so that an election called on the petition then before the Board would be illegal. We have heard no particulars, but infer from Mr. Spicer's letter that Geneva's "cake is dough." We hope that things may yet come about all right, however, as we should be glad to see Geneva township have a railroad.

At the risk of making itself tiresome the REGISTER again wishes to urge upon our business men the desirability, almost the necessity of a business organization. The advantages of such an organization need not be again set forth in these columns for they are apparent to every one. In talking the matter up about town we have not found a man who doubted that a board of trade would be of use in numerous ways. And since the sentiment is so unanimously in favor of it, there could certainly be no difficulty in organizing and maintaining it if the first steps could only be taken. (Cannot two or three of those interested in the matter agree upon a time and place and issue their respective locations, and it is expected that a larger number of Shiloh veterans than have ever met here before, will be present. There will be beans of course, and altogether the entertainment promised is one that no one who is entitled to be present should miss.)

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On two or three occasions lately we have sought to make up some what for the dearth of news by referring in a facetious way to some local happenings. In each of these cases the facetiousness was so broad, the jesting intention so apparent, that it seemed impossible that any one should interpret the language literally. Yet in every instance this has been done by somebody. It is bad enough to find that one's jokes are not appreciated, but when one finds that they are not even recognized as jokes, when he finds that what was said in jest is construed as in earnest, though such construction makes him out both a fool and a knave, then he longs for the seclusion of the cool and quiet grave. Which is why we remark as above.

The statement of city finances published in this issue certainly makes a very gratifying showing as it stands. As a matter of fact, however, there are several items that cannot appear in the statement that make the work done this year appear to much greater advantage. The general revenue fund shows \$389.35 on hands at the beginning of the year. There were old warrants outstanding, however, which were paid within a few days, so that the present administration really began with no money in the treasury. In addition also to the usual incidental expenditures, a road scraper and other tools, costing \$299.00, were bought; \$500, borrowed from the bond fund to pay the Harris judgment was paid back and consumed in expenses incurred in the settlement of law cases and in protecting our railroad interests, making in all some \$1,200 or \$1,300 paid out during the past year in excess of regular expenses. When these facts are taken into consideration the present condition of the treasury appears well for the financing ability of the present city government.

Optimates!

It is worth ten years of peaceful life these days to be a Knight of Pythias. Our readers will remember the pleasant surprise that greeted the Lodge at their banquet last week. They were victims of another and even greater surprise this week. That is the bachelor members were. At the close of the Lodge Wednesday night, the married members laid violent hands on the single unfortunate and marched them over to Odd Fellows Hall. There they found a richly decorated and heavily laden table surrounded, not only by "our wives" but by "our sweet hearts" as well. The shock was a great one but the boys bore up under it bravely and left no possible doubt that surprise that greeted the Lodge at their banquet last week. The company were soon seated at the table and full justice was done the very elegant spread. After supper a number of gentlemen were called upon for speeches and responded with a very good grace. Some of the ladies were also called upon but they preferred to let their works speak for them. An hour or so was spent in talk and singing when the company dispersed, the guests at least, and we hope the hostesses also, voting the affair a most gratifying and enjoyable one. May the 31st of March come again!

HIGH SCHOOL JOTTINGS

We "go to press too early" to describe the Arbor Day exercises. Examinations are given to-day in general history, philosophy, civil government and U. S. history. The ninth grade are reviewing the year's work in algebra.

The sixth month's honor roll will be published next week. The tenth grade complete the 7th book of geometry to-day, this finishing their year's work. Miss Mary Horney of the ninth grade has been obliged to stop school. TWO JOTTINGS.

STATEMENT OF CITY FINANCES.

Financial statement of the City of Iowa for the year ending March 29, 1886:

GENERAL FUND.	
April 1 1885, cash on hand.....	\$ 49.25
Revenue from sale of lots.....	125.00
Total.....	174.25
Warrants paid.....	42.72
Cash in treasury.....	131.53
ST. L., FT. & W. R. R. BOND FUND.	
April 1 1885, cash on hand.....	\$ 340.30
Received from County Treasurer.....	1,400.00
Paid coupons, commission, etc.....	2,740.90
Warrants paid.....	1,082.40
In hand fiscal agents N. Y.....	1,082.40
Balance available fund.....	1,130.30
GENERAL REVENUE.	
April 1 1885 cash on hand.....	\$ 280.50
Received from police judge.....	15.00
Received from County Treasurer.....	2,025.00
Received from licenses etc.....	320.10
Total receipts.....	2,740.50
Disbursements.....	81,450.40
Transferred to street fund.....	1,226.30
Cash on hand.....	68.50
STREET FUND.	
April 1 1885, cash on hand.....	\$ 10.30
Cash from County Treasurer.....	1,226.30
Transferred from general revenue.....	1,226.30
Warrants paid.....	2,534.30
Balance.....	30.30

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the receipts and disbursements of the city of Iowa for the time above mentioned. W. A. COWAN, Mayor.

Attest: W. P. NORTHRUP, City Clerk. (Seal)

RECEIVED PAYMENT.

During the month of March the following persons have paid the amount set opposite their names on subscription to THE REGISTER. Any one having made a payment, not finding his name in this list will please report to us at once.

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W. Kille	\$1.50	E. R. Mable	\$1.50
T. M. Bartels	1.50	W. H. Richards	1.50
J. A. Bashor	.75	E. M. Works	1.00
G. W. Kiser	1.50	E. D. Chaffin	2.50
J. S. Lafary	1.35	Don't. Feely	1.00
G. M. Brown	1.50	R. E. Drake	1.00
H. Cartlich	1.50	M. L. Dungan	1.50
W. D. Coffey	1.50	I. R. Lomasters	1.50
G. M. Hawley	1.50	E. E. Roberts	1.50
G. W. Ashford	1.50	A. J. Dana	.75
Geo. Seymour	1.50	J. J. Wolf	1.25
H. E. Spicer	1.50	D. W. Young	2.50
E. L. Thompson	1.50	J. H. Vannys	.75
A. L. Smith	1.00	J. A. Shoemaker	1.50
H. Busley	1.50	Wm. Parker	1.50
E. H. Johnson	1.50	J. B. Curtis	1.50
Endell Wenzell	1.50	A. B. Curtis	2.50
Wm. Clark	2.25	G. Tachee	1.50
Webster Green	1.50	M. Vanderhoof	1.50
G. E. James	1.50	M. Carl	1.50
Lewis Cluckey	1.50	L. M. Sawyer	1.50
W. H. Wyrer	1.50	T. L. Elliott	1.50
H. E. Fyner	1.50	H. Brown	1.50
E. L. Smith	1.50	J. W. Holman	5.75
C. R. Peck	.75	K. D. Lacy	.75
W. M. Merchant	.75	R. D. Coblenz	1.50
T. O. Lowe	2.50	J. O. Hottelstine	1.50
A. W. Salisbury	1.50	H. B. Hawk	1.50
Wm. Lockenbill	1.50	L. H. Foster	1.50
J. L. Brown	2.50	H. J. Bassett	1.50
E. R. Virden	.75	Jas. A. Davis	1.00
Total			\$97.15